

THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE ONE CENT

Every Little Bit That You Take From Somebody Else Without Giving Fair Return Is What Makes Life Uneven, Promoting Hatred and Malice

ITALIAN ARMY HAS GRADISCA AND NEAR GARITZ

Are Getting Close to Austrian Line of Railroad

WHICH CONNECTS WITH TRIESTE

Report From Rome That Austrians Have Lost Heavily But Austria Denies Story.

Rome, June 11, (via Paris June 12.)—It is officially announced that the Italians have occupied Gradisca, six miles southwest of Goritz, in Austria-Hungary.

London, Saturday, June 12.—Heavy fighting continues along the Italian frontier, particularly on the River Isonzo, where the Austrians are making their most determined effort to stem the Italian advance.

A dispatch from Innsbruck, Austria, by courier to the Swiss frontier and Geneva, says:

"Italian forces have captured Ploeken, in Austria, close to the frontier. The possession of this location is important, as it endangers Austrian communications. Ploeken is fifteen miles south of the main highway between Laibach and Innsbruck."

The following dispatch from Laibach, Austria, was published by the Geneva Tribune yesterday:

"The Italians began their march against Goritz on the morning of June 8. When the first detachments were near the city Austrian artillery opened fire, and heavy masses of infantry, which were thrown forward, forced the Italians to fall back several times."

"Italian artillery posted east of the city opened great gaps in the Austrian ranks, but up to the morning of the 9th neither side had gained a decisive advantage. The Austrians lost from 8,000 to 10,000 men. Goritz is overflowing with wounded, who are being cared for at private houses, because of a lack of hospital space."

ELK'S FLAG DAY

Special Program of Exercises for Monday Evening

Bennington lodge of Elks will observe Flag Day Monday evening with a special program of appropriate exercises. The observance will begin at 8.30 o'clock in the rooms in the Ritchie block and will consist of instrumental music by an orchestra led by George E. Donnelly, introductory exercises by the officers, prayer by the chaplain, "History of the Flag," reading by Edward Donnelly, altar flag service, solo by Joseph Daley, Elks' 11 o'clock toast, "And Lang Syne," tribute to the flag, closing with the singing of America.

COUNTY COURT MAY END TODAY

Expected June Session at Manchester Will Close this Afternoon

Nearly all of the local attorneys are in Manchester today in attendance upon what was expected last evening would be the last day of the present June session of county court. The jurors were discharged early in the week and the time since then has been taken up with the hearing of court cases. Only one state case was tried during the term.

Up to yesterday only a few of the more than 30 divorce cases on the docket had been heard and it was expected that cases of this kind would occupy the attention of the court today.

EXPENSIVE VENSION

It Cost Rollen Hall of Danby \$117.60

In Rutland city court Roland Hall, of Danby, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having deer meat in his possession unlawfully. Judge F. G. Swinnerton fined him \$100 and costs of \$17.50, which he paid. Hall is 69 years old. The officers found a quantity of deer meat in the pantry of his home, but did not locate Hall himself until they had made a trip half way over the mountain toward Weston. Game Warden F. W. Hayward is making an especially vigorous effort to stop the killing of deer out of season, and he is waging a similar campaign against the taker of undersized fish.

WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair, and somewhat cooler. Sunday fair.

GYMNASIUM REPORT

Physical Department Work of the Local Y. M. C. A.

The report of the Y. M. C. A. physical department shows a gain of 354 in the total class attendance. In the Junior class there were 45 enrolled with an attendance of 1120; in the Intermediate class, 25 enrolled with an attendance of 614. In the Senior class 29 enrolled with an attendance of 382. Totals enrolled 102, attendance 2122.

Basket Ball, which is the most popular of indoor sports at the local gym was well attended, in the Junior class 30 enrolled with an attendance of 435; Intermediate class 15 enrolled with an attendance of 259; High school 17 enrolled with an attendance of 250; senior class 29 enrolled with attendance of 232. Total enrolled 82, total attendance 1179.

The weekly athletic series for the Junior and Intermediate classes was also well attended. The Junior class 25 enrolled, attendance 351, Intermediate class 17 enrolled, attendance 20. Total enrolled 43, attendance 552.

On the alleys there were 11200 games rolled from Oct. 1st to May 1st.

The total number of visitors at Basket ball games exhibitions, etc., was 1455.

The Boy Scouts took six hikes with an attendance of 86, an average of 14 for each hike.

The Scouts will attend Camp Merrill at Lake Pontcharc for their summer outing leaving Bennington on July 6th and returning about the 14th. They will hike both ways.

STATE LIQUOR FEES

Likely to Be \$10,000 Less Than Last Year—Two Cities Backward.

Montpelier, June 12.—With the exception of St. Albans and Rutland City, town clerks in all towns and cities in the state which voted for license last March have forwarded to the state treasurer's office the license fees derived. The amount realized by the state from licenses will be approximately \$10,000 smaller this year than in 1914. It is believed. Last year the revenue amounted to \$56,277.50. Below is given the towns from which fees have been received and the amount paid. Chelsea, Plainfield and Fairlee paying \$10 each for fifth class druggists' licenses:

Chelsea, \$10; Brighton \$1,610; Derby, \$50; Bennington, \$7,200; Bethel, \$1,210; Pownal, \$801; Vergennes, \$410; Shoreham, \$300; Colchester, \$4,800; Middlebury, \$552; Plainfield, \$10; Burlington, \$16,850; West Rutland, \$1,800; Fairlee, \$10; Canaan, \$200. Rutland last year paid in about \$12,000, and St. Albans, \$4,800.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Article 3 of the Bylaws of the Bennington Village Improvement society, a corporation organized under act of the Legislature of Vermont approved October 29, 1888, the annual business meeting of said society will be held at the residence of Miss Jennie Valentine in the village of Bennington, Saturday, June 19, 1915 at 3.30 o'clock p. m. to transact the following business:

1.—To elect officers for the ensuing year.

2.—To transact any other business which may properly come before the society.

Jennie A. Valentine, Pres.
Helena L. Norton, Sec.

PUBLIC OPENING

Laundry of J. H. Powers Open for Inspection.

A goodly number of people attended the public opening of the Bennington Sanitary Laundry Thursday evening between the hours of 7 to 9. During this time the plant was in full operation and afforded the citizens an excellent opportunity to watch the machinery of one of the best laundries in the state in action. Mr. Powers cordially invites individuals who were unable to attend the opening Thursday evening to visit the plant any day during working hours for the purpose of seeing exactly how the work is carried on.

Next week will be Gas Range week at the Y. M. C. A. Adv. 9914

A Mistake Made by Many

Don't wait for rheumatism to indicate diseased kidneys. When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong. Begin taking today. Good results follow the first dose. Harold W. Cole.

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GERMAN DRIVE AT LAST CHECKED BY RUSSIANS

Austrians Badly Beaten on Banks of the Dniester

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 7,000 MEN

Have Apparently Saved Lemberg and Inflicted Great Loss on Teutons.

Petrograd, June 11.—The Russian infantry with surprising ease has inflicted a succession of great defeats on the Germans in Eastern Galicia.

The main attack of the enemy was conducted at Moszick with heavy guns on the railways, but it was spent before the Germans reached the harbor wire entanglements in front of the main position. They retreated in the utmost disorder, leaving thousands of dead.

Simultaneously, the Russians started an enveloping movement against General von Linsingen's army which had crossed the Dniester. The Russian infantry with magnificent dash attacked the Germans, who had a number of 3-inch guns, and drove them from the woods. They annihilated a division and captured besides 186 officers, 6,500 men, 17 field guns, and 49 machine guns. The fighting lasted two days.

The Germans are now entirely southward of the Dniester. Evidently they intended to develop in enormous force here. They were headed by the Prussian guards and advanced rapidly toward Halicz from where they purposed to conduct the main attack on Lemberg. All movements however, were frustrated.

The Germans are now gathering south of the Dniester, apparently waiting reinforcements. They have lost in the last six weeks more lives in Galicia than in the previous six months against Russia everywhere.

The Russians are in close contact with the enemy. There are signs that the Germans are developing great activity north of the Pilzica in Poland toward the Niemen with heavy artillery and a chemical laboratory in the hope of drawing the main Russian strength there. The latest Russian successes have been achieved solely with bullet and bayonet, scarcely a shell having been fired in the last fortnight. Their strategy is regarded as a triumphant vindication of General Ivanoff.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League.			
Boston 4, Detroit 3.			
New York 10, Chicago 9.			
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 0.			
St. Louis 5, Washington 1.			
Won. Lost. P.C.			
Chicago	31	18	.633
Detroit	31	20	.608
Boston	23	18	.561
Washington	21	21	.500
New York	21	23	.477
Cleveland	20	25	.444
St. Louis	19	28	.404
Philadelphia	17	30	.362

National League			
New York 3, St. Louis 2.			
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.			
Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0 (15 innings).			
Boston-Pittsburg, wet grounds.			
Won. Lost. P.C.			
Chicago	25	19	.568
Philadelphia	25	20	.556
Brooklyn	23	22	.511
Boston	22	22	.500
Pittsburg	22	22	.500
St. Louis	24	25	.489
New York	18	25	.419
Cincinnati	18	24	.429

Federal League			
Chicago 4, Kansas City 1.			
Newark 12, Brooklyn 2.			
Baltimore 5, Buffalo 2.			
Only three games scheduled.			
Won. Lost. P.C.			
Kansas City	29	20	.593
Pittsburg	25	19	.568
Newark	25	21	.543
Brooklyn	25	23	.521
Chicago	25	23	.521
St. Louis	22	21	.512
Baltimore	18	29	.383
Buffalo	18	32	.360

NOTICE

Every member of the Bennington Fire Department is requested to report in full uniform at the Stark hose rooms June 14, 1915 at 7.15 p. m. o'clock to take part in the parade opening night of the carnival.

By order of
Harry B. Spear, Chief.

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GARDNERS' MURDERER HANGED

Negro Who Killed Two Former North Adams Men Executed.

Palatka, Fla., June 11.—Clyde Stover paid the penalty for his murder of the two Gardner brothers, formerly of North Adams, this noon. In the presence of some 3000 people, who had come from far and near to see the ceremony. He kept his nerve to the last, having had a big fill of religion. Stover looked somewhat pale and cried somewhat while the minister was praying with him on the scaffold. He said:

"People I have not to die and hope to meet every one in heaven." His last words were "I'll meet you all in the sweet bye and bye, and with that the lever was pulled and he was dead within 10 minutes."

CHILDREN'S DAY

Special Program for Morning Service at the Methodist Church.

Children's day will be observed at the Methodist church at 10.30 Sunday forenoon with the following program:

Postlude
Hymn
Psalm
Gloria
Prayer
Duet—"Blessed Day"
Mrs. Downs and Miss Farnum
Scripture Lesson
Solo
Roy Clun

Baptism of children
Welcome
Aldace Newton
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers"
The Commandments in Rhyme
Class of Boys
Recitation—"Laddie" Paul Colliston
Recitation—"The Red Cross Bird"
Marjorie Cottrell

Song—"Jewels and 24th Psalm"
Class of Girls
Recitation—"We are glad to day"
Annas Spear
Exercises—Welcome Childrens Day
Three Girls

Song—Jesus Loves Me
Exercise—Church Bells and God Is Love
Give a Little Sunshine
Maude and Mary Towsley
Song—America
Edwin Eugene Spear

Recitation—Children's Day so Dear
Harold Hicks
Recitation—Little Bird
Roger Thompson
Recitation—Cheer Up
Burton Hannish

Notices and Offertory
Solo
Miss Nellie Ray
Short Address
Pastor
Hymn 677
Benediction

TURNPIKE COMPANY APPEALS

Peru Toll Road Owners not Satisfied with Award of \$13,926.

Brattleboro, June 10.—Atty-Gen. H. G. Barber, has received notice of an appeal by the Peru Turnpike Co. from the damages awarded by the selectmen of the towns of Peru and Winhall in the condemnation proceedings for taking over the toll road in those towns with the franchise and rights of the company and making it a free state road.

The selectmen awarded \$13,926 under a special act of the legislature whereby they were enabled to condemn the road after failure to agree with the owners as to a price. The Bennington county court, probably will appoint three disinterested freeholders to pass upon the necessity of taking the road and to fix the damages.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

It is requested by the W. R. C. that all places of business display flags Monday, June 14, in observance of flag day.

NORTH BENNINGTON

All interested in the 4th of July celebration please meet at the village hall Monday night.

Rubbing It In.

The Brile-That nasty Mrs. Jones, next door, said I'd better try these biscuits on the dog before I gave 'em to you. The Groom—Hasn't she got a mean disposition! Why, I thought she was fond of dogs!

Gastronomically Speaking.

Simply because gluttony is a vice it does not follow that dyspepsia is a virtue.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Thirty-Six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-cooked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists.

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KAISER AT BATTLE FRONT RECEIVES WILSON NOTE

Impression at Berlin That Situation is Not Changed

ROOSEVELT BACKS PRESIDENT

Says That He Pledges Hearty Support to Him in Steps He Has Taken.

Berlin, June 12.—The second note from America was delivered to Kaiser Wilhelm today. All wires were cleared, at his special request, and the note was telegraphed to his headquarters in Galicia without delay.

Berlin, June 11, (via The Hague.)—Germans who are in the secret of the closely guarded text of the American note are guarded in their comments on it.

The impression gleaned at the Foreign Office was that the note had not changed the situation for better or worse, but from a German point of view had left the situation pretty much unchanged. Dr. von Jagow politely asked to be excused from making comments at this time, as the note had only just got to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg a few hours earlier, and the Foreign Minister was unwilling to discuss it until his superior had a chance to digest it.

A copy of the text is already on the way by special order to the Kaiser at the eastern front, and should reach him tomorrow morning. The tone and contents of the Wilson note were not buttressed to the Kaiser because it was thought better that he should get his first impression from the full text.

New Orleans, June 11.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in a signed statement received tonight from Breton Island, La., pledged his support to the President in all steps he may take to uphold the honor and interests of the United States. His message reads:

According to Mr. Bryan's statement, he has left the cabinet because President Wilson, as regards the matters at issue with Germany, refuses to follow the precedent set in the thirty-all-inclusive arbitration commission treaties negotiated, and declines to suspend action for a year, while a neutral commission investigates the admitted murder of American men, women, and children on the high seas, and further declines to forbid American citizens to travel on neutral ships in accordance with the conditions guaranteed to us by Germany in all the steps he takes to uphold the honor and the interests of this great Republic which are bound up with the maintenance of democratic liberty and of a wise spirit of humanity among all the nations of mankind.

Theodore Roosevelt.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Special Services at the Congregational Church.

"Children's Day" will be observed at the Second Congregational church Sunday morning. A specially printed exercise will be used in which the entire congregation will be asked to join. The Sunday school classes, with their teachers, will occupy seats well towards the front, the primary and kindergarten department being directly before the pulpit. There will be recitations of Scripture and verse, songs and a brief talk by the pastor. It is expected that some parents will present their little children for baptism, and Bibles will be given to the baptized children of the church who have reached the age of seven years. A special envelope of offering will be taken for the missionary and educational work of the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing society. The children of the Primary Department are asked to be in the Primary room at 10.15. Every one is requested to come promptly, that the whole school may be in the church by classes at the hour of beginning service, 10.30. A cordial welcome also to the public.

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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Charles H. Darling of Burlington Re-elected Grand Master.

The principal business of the second and last day's session of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, called at nine o'clock yesterday morning at the Masonic Temple, was the election and installation of the officers to serve the grand body the ensuing year. The other business to come before yesterday's session was of routine nature, including the consideration of the various reports from committees. An appropriation of \$2,000 was made for charitable purposes. Following is the list of officers elected:

Grand Master—Charles H. Darling of Burlington.

Deputy Grand Master—Harry J. Stannard of Barton.

Grand Senior Warden—David A. Elliott of White River Junction.

Grand Junior Warden—Edwin L. Wells of Lyndonville.

Grand Treasurer—Charles W. Whitcomb of Proctorsville.

Grand Secretary—Henry H. Ross of Burlington.

Grand Senior Deacon—Don A. Stone of Burlington.

Grand Junior Deacon—Bert V. Farr of Rutland.

Grand Lecturer—Archie S. Harriman of Middlebury.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Alfred J. Hough of Brownsville.

Assistant Grand Chaplain—Rev. William J. Ballou of Ludlow.

Grand Marshal—John E. Piddock of Saxtons River.

Grand Sword Bearer—Albert Killam of Burlington.

Grand Senior Steward—Edgar H. Martin of Burlington.

Grand Junior Steward—Oren S. Nims of Burlington.

Grand Pursuivant—Thomas A. Riddle of Johnson.

Grand Tyler—Henry D. Fillmore of Bennington.

Grand Master Darling was installed in his office by Past Grand Master D. N. Nicholson. The other grand officers were installed by Grand Master Darling.

The district deputy grand masters for the thirteen districts in this jurisdiction, appointed by Grand Master Darling, are as follows:

First—Frank A. Davis of Chester.

Second—A. B. Marsden of Manchester Center.

Third—O. S. Wisell of Orwell.

Fourth—John I. Liggett of Poultney.

Fifth—Herbert B. Small of Burlington.

Sixth—Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier.

Seventh—George B. Dunbar of Swanton.

Eighth—Sanford A. Daniels of Brattleboro.

Ninth—Fred F. Pirie of Williams-town.

Tenth—L. Berton Jones of Island Pond.

Eleventh—John Montgomery of Isle La Motte.

Twelfth—H. Monford Smith of Lyndonville.

Thirteenth—W. S. Silloway of Wolcott.

At the forty-first annual assembly of the Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders for the jurisdiction of Vermont the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

M. I. Grand Sovereign—Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls.

Grand Viceroy—D. N. Nicholson of Burlington.

Grand Senior Warden—J. H. Whipple of Manchester Center.

Grand Junior Warden—C. B. Crowell of Brattleboro.

Grand High Prelate—H. H. Ross of Burlington.

Grand Chancellor—R. L. Soule of Burlington.

Grand Treasurer—G. H. Kinsley of Burlington.

Grand Recorder—L. J. Paige of Burlington.

Grand High Almoner—G. W. Wing of Montpelier.

Grand Chamberlain—C. A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury.

Grand Engineer and Architect—D. A. Elliott of White River Junction.

Grand Orator—D. S. Brownell of Springfield.

Grand Standard Bearer—S. A. Carter of Concord, N. H.

Grand Marshal—H. S. Peck of Burlington.

Grand Herald—C. W. Whitcomb of Proctorsville.

Grand Sentinel—Albert Killam of Burlington.

The officers were installed by Sir H. S. Root, past grand sovereign, assisted by Sir M. O. Perkins, past grand sovereign, as grand marshal.

At the convocation of the Order of High Priesthood held in the evening, M. E. Collins Blakely presiding, nine high priests were appointed. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

M. E. President—Collins Blakely of Montpelier.

M. E. Vice-President—O. W. Daley of White River Junction.

E. Chaplain—C. F. Partridge of

RUSSIANS AGAIN DRIVEN BACK OVER RIVER DNIESTER

Gen. Von Linsingen Has Recaptured City of Zurawna

CHECK OF LEMBERG ADVANCE

Petrograd Asserts That Austro-German Left Has Been Turned—Admits Stanislaw Evacuation.

Berlin, via London, June 12.—Gen. Von Linsingen has recaptured Zurawna 29 miles beyond Strij and has driven the Russians, back over the Dniester river. It was officially announced by the war office today.

Petrograd,